GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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WATERSHED SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of States for which Watershed Schemes have been accorded/sanctioned by the Government under the Desert Development Programmes during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have allocated funds for this scheme during the said period; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (A. RAJA)

(a), (b) & (c) he State-wise details of watershed development projects sanctioned and the Central funds released by the Government under the Desert Development Programme (DDP) during the last three years are given below.

State	No. of Watershed Projects Sanctioned	Central funds Released (Rs. in lakh)
Andhra Pradesh	196	1341.37
Gujarat	350	4712.17
Haryana	176	1858.39
Karnataka	151	1407.51
Rajasthan	883	12428.67
Jammu & Kashmir	132	1296.02
Himachal Pradesh	48	435.00
Total	1936	23479.13

Each watershed project approximately covers 500 hectares of area and its total cost over a period of 5 years ranges from Rs.22.50 lakh to Rs.25.00 lakh.